



CIRCULAR LETTER # 07/11

DATE: December 7, 2007

TO: ALL APPLICANTS

SUBJECT: APPLICATION/EXAMINATION AND RENEWAL FEE INCREASE, AND ADDITION OF INITIAL LICENSE FEE

This circular letter is to advise you that effective January 1, 2008, the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (BBC) will have a change in fee requirements. Pursuant to the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 998, there is an addition of an application/examination fee to be added to the initial license fee when applying for a barber, cosmetologist, esthetician, manicurist, or electrologist license in California. The application/examination fee will be \$75.00 for all personal license types. Candidates will also be required to submit the initial license fee with their application. Please see the following fee schedule for each license type:

License Type	Application/Examination Fee	Initial License Fee	Total
Barber	\$75	\$50	\$125
Cosmetologist	\$75	\$50	\$125
Esthetician	\$75	\$40	\$115
Manicurist	\$75	\$35	\$110
Electrologist	\$75	\$50	\$125

*The pre-application fee has not changed and is still \$9.

Please inform your students of the change in fee requirements. Any application postmarked on or after January 1, 2008, will be subject to the fee change. The application/examination fee, the initial license fee, and any pre-application fee should be combined in one payment when filing the application. If an application is submitted with incorrect fees, the application will be returned with a deficiency letter requesting additional monies and the examination will not be scheduled.

Enclosed are applications for examination that reflect the fee change. Please discontinue use and discard all old forms.

Additionally, the CCR, Section 998 also includes a \$10 increase for license renewal on all personal licenses and a \$5 increase to the delinquent renewal fee. Effective March 1, 2008, the renewal fee will be \$50 for all personal license types and the delinquent renewal fee will be \$25.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the board staff at (916) 574-7570.

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer

Enclosures